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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALBAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E. O. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Watling Street, E. O. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE:—AMBER PRINCE & Co., 34, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINSEN & Co., Manila.
CHINA:—MOSES A. A. DE MEYER & Co., Section QUEEN & Co. Amoy, WIGSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDDER & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250, at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Act 1862 in 1883.)

CAPITAL, £2,000,000 IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40 THEADEXELLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES.

IN INDIA, JAPAN, CHINA AND THE COLONIES.

LONDON BANKERS: THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH, LONDON & BRANCHES.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

Credits granted, Remittances, Exchanges, Loans, and every description of Banking Business transacted.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

Hongkong, March 25, 1885.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000 RESERVE FUND, £4,400,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, £400,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRRIETORS, £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS: Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Deputy Chairman—A. MAYER, Esq. O. D. BORTOLUCCI, Esq. H. L. DAINVILLE, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. E. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS: HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. SHANGHAI, EWEEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " "

LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Deposits received in London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

Intimations.

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BRANCHES: In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, May 29, 1885.

WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED PORTUGUESE ASSISTANT for a MERCHANT'S OFFICE, apply by letter to

"P. A." c/o China Mail Office, Hongkong, May 29, 1885.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at the Society's Head Office, No. 15, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Second day of June, 1885, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when it is intended to Confirm the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders on the 18th day of May, 1885.

By Order of the Board of Directors, N. J. BDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 18, 1885.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon-Dentist.

(FORMERLY ARTIFICIAL DENTIST AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

The urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH by Atmospheric Action without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address, 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

JUST RECEIVED.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP, and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to DOCK and REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms.

The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and deep at low tide.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS.

Have Removed from the DRAGONFIELD ARCADE to larger Premises 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, RASPBERRYADE, SANGAPARILLA, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 26, 1884.

NOTICE.

PERSONS having any CLAIM or CLAIMS against the Underigned are requested to send in Particulars of such CLAIM or CLAIMS on or before the 31st instant or they will not be recognized.

P. M. FRANCO, JR., No. 10, Mosque Street.

Hongkong, May 22, 1885.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOICETRAINER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RAINY'S LUNAR AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. CHRISTIE & Co.'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, &c., &c., &c.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

A LADIES' HAIR DRESSING SALOON is attached to this Establishment, and LADIES are respectfully INVITED to give it a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is guaranteed.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

INVITE the attention of their Customers to the following NEW GOODS, which they are now showing in their FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Madras Muslin Curtains with border and drape, beautifully coloured, in art and designs.

Nottingham and Applique Lace Curtains, 3 to 6 yards long, in new designs.

A large assortment of Lace Counterpanes and Antimacassars.

Novelties in Antimacassars, in Chenille, Tinsel and Embroidered Silk.

Asplendid assortment of Tapestry and Plush Table Covers.

Tapestry, Tinsel and Embroidered Plush 5 o'clock Tea Table Covers.

Novelties in Coloured Linen Table Covers, Tiffin and Sideboard Cloths, Novelty in Fancy Coloured and White Doyleys.

'Empress' and 'Mitscheline' Toilet Quilts, entirely new makes, with beautifully coloured centres and borders.

Fancy Coloured and White Toilet Covers. A splendid stock of Damask Table Linen and Napkins.

Every description of Household Linen and Drapery.

Silk Furnishings, Flashes and Roman Satins, in art shades.

Utrecht Valvets in all shades.

Fancy Trellice Fringes. In every possible combination of colourings suitable for Crevell and Fancy Work, Mantel Borders, &c., &c., &c.

Chenille Ball Fringes. Tassel and Ball Fringes. Cretone and Daisy Fringes. Tinsel and Plush Edgings.

Estimates for Covering Furniture and Furnishing throughout.

Hongkong, May 29, 1885.

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP PATROOLUS.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

New STRAW HATS in White, Coloured and Black.

New Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

CHILDREN'S HATS, all Kinds.

Specialties in INFANTS' Coloured and White HATS.

Summer OATMEAL CLOTHES.—A Speciality for TENNIS DRESS.

White Brooch DRESS MATERIALS. New Patterns in ZEPHYR CHECKS.

FRENCH MUSLINS, Latest Designs. Plain CAMBRICS, all Colours.

LADIES' TENNIS and WALKING SHOES. BATHING COSTUMES.

VICTORIA EKONGANG, Hongkong, May 23, 1885.

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

INDIA GAUZE and BALBRIGGAN SINGLES.

COTTON, MERINO and LISLE THREAD & HOSE.

SUMMER SCARFS, TIES and ARGOSY BRACES.

SINGLE and DOUBLE TERAI HATS, STRAW HATS.

CHERRY'S and ELWOOD'S BLACK and DRAPE FELT HATS.

TOWELS and BATH BLANKETS, all Sizes.

BATHING DRESSES and DRAWERS.

LAMB'S WOOL CHOLERA BELTS.

A Special Lot of GENTLEMEN'S POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, \$2.00 per Dozen.

Hongkong, May 22, 1885.

Intimations.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE and HING KEE, Proprietors.

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Entertainment.

RIDGWAY'S PAVILION OF VARIETIES.

SITUATED AT CORNER OF QUEEN'S ROAD AND PRAYA EAST. (Close to the Blue Buildings).

THIS EVENING.

GRAND ACROBATIC, GYMNASTIC, and PANTOMIMIC ENTERTAINMENTS will be given in the above PAVILION.

PRICES:—1st Class (Chairs) \$1. 2nd " 50 Cents. 3rd " 25 " each. Soldiers and Sailors 25 " each.

Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9 p.m.

GEORGE RIDGWAY, Proprietor.

Hongkong, May 30, 1885.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. FORD, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 2nd June, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, Garden Road.—

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CHEMNEY-GLASS, PICTURES, CARPET and ORNAMENTS.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, DINING, DISHSET and TEA SETS, GLASS and PLATEWARE.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE MOVED INTO THEIR NEW
PREMISES.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
AND ARE SELLING
STORES and other RETAIL ARTICLES
at the lowest possible prices
FOR CASH.

and giving the benefit of the Co-operative
Store system to the Public without the
necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices
will be furnished on application.

—O—
CHOSE & BLACKWELL'S
OILMAN'S STORES.
JOHN MOIR & SONS, LIMITED.
OILMAN'S STORES.
J. T. MORROW'S
OILMAN'S STORES.
MACONACHIE BROTHERS
Lowestoft
OILMAN'S STORES.
AMERICAN
OILMAN'S STORES.

WINES, &c.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pinks & quarts.
1885. GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SAOON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SAOON'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
COGNAC'S BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KIRWAN'S LI WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
BOON'S OLD TOM.
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.

JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY.
MARSALE.
EASTERN AMERICAN CIDER.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
MARSALE.

CURACAO.
BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pinks & quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BERRY, pinks & quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

TO LET, FROM 1st MAY.
SHOPS and GODOWNS, and STOR-
AGE, at No. 55 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST,
(opposite the Temperance Hall). Also,
BEDROOMS, SERVANTS and KITCHEN AC-
COMMODATION.

Apply to
MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
Hongkong, April 4, 1885. 572

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

MR. J. KENNEDY begs to inform his
Customers and the Public generally,
that in consequence of inconvenience
caused by the late fire, he has
REMOVED his SHOP for the SALE of
FRESH BEEF and MUTTON, to his new,
spacious and cool building at the West-
ern, Garden Road.

Hongkong, May 30, 1885. 896

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Oxfordshire*, Captain
JONES, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Undersigned for countersignature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods
from alongside.

Cargo requiring the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored at
Consignees' risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to
JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be
given before Noon on MONDAY, the 1st
June next.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 6th June next, or they will not be
recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 30, 1885. 893

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PORTO HARRY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK

SEA PORTS.

NAPLES, MARSEILLE, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

ALSO

BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,

LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 11th June,

1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S.

DEMANA, Commandant VAGUE,

with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and re-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 10th June, 1885. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board, they must be left at

the Agent's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 30, 1885. 892

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

Incorporated under 'The Companies Acts,
1862 to 1880.

Office:
3, BILLITER AVENUE, LONDON.

Directors:
ALBERT DEACON, Esq., Chairman.
J. A. MATTIAND, Esq., H. D. STEWART, Esq.,
DAVID REID, Esq., W. M. STRACHAN, Esq.,
JOHN PORTER, Esq., Managing Director.

Secretary, pro tem:
JOHN T. BISHOP.

REPORT of the DIRECTORS to be submitted at
the Third Annual Ordinary General
Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at
the Cannon Street Hotel, in the City of
London, on Monday, the 27th day of
April, 1885.

The Directors have the pleasure to an-
nounce the General Balance Sheet and Profit
and Loss Account for the year ending 31st
December, 1884, duly audited.

The net profit, after providing
for the debit balance brought
forward from last account, and the
general expenses for the current
year, including interest,
amounts to..... 7,700 18 6

This sum it is proposed to apply as fol-
lows:
To 'Depreciation and Boiler
Fund'..... 5,541 0 2
On account of Preliminary Ex-
penses..... 360 19 1
In payment of a dividend at the
rate of 7s. 6d. per Share, free
of Income Tax..... 2,735 12 8
Balance to be carried to new
account..... 63 0 9

..... 27,700 18 6

THE Directors trust that the foregoing
statement showing the result of nine
months' working will be viewed by the
Shareholders as not unsatisfactory, in re-
gard being paid to the continued low freights
prevailing in the Eastern trade, and to the
difficulties inseparable from the commence-
ment of a new enterprise of this nature.

Both the *Copack* and the *Ningchow* have
proved their efficiency, and the Directors
believe, have satisfied shippers generally.

The Directors have availed themselves of
the great depression in the shipbuilding
trade to conclude contracts for two new
steamers combining speed with great econ-
omy of fuel, large carrying capacity, and
all the latest improvements in hull and
machinery.

The following Directors retire from the
Board upon the present occasion, but, being
eligible, offer themselves for re-election:—
Mr. ALBERT DEACON and Mr. DAVID REID.

The Shareholders will be invited to elect
an Audit for the ensuing year, in terms of
the Articles of Association.

It is proposed that the Dividend shall be
made payable on the 8th May next, to all
Shareholders on the London Register, and
that Warrants be posted the same day to
those on the Shanghai and Hong Kong Re-
gisters respectively.

ALBERT DEACON,
Chairman.
London, 17th April, 1885.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
Income Sheet to 31st December, 1884.

To Capital..... £ 50,000 0 0
100 Shares fully paid-up, 5,000 £ 500 0 0
1,421 Shares of 10s. each, 14,210 £ 142,100 0 0
where has been called
1,350 £ 13,500 0 0
Balance carried forward
1,710 £ 17,100 0 0

To Bills payable (including
Balances due to Builders of
Steamers)..... 52,000 0 0
To Shipments..... 2,400 17 6
To Balance of Profit and Loss
Account..... 416,094 18 9

By Amount of Purchase Ac-
count of Steamers..... £ 8,000 0 0
By Office Furniture..... 121,000 14 8
By Amount of Purchase of
preliminary expenses in-
cluding Agency Charge
in China..... 2,350 10 1
By Surplus Dividend..... 636 8 7
By Set amount of pay-
ments on account of out-
standing voyage, including
estimate for a voyage
completed on 10th Janu-
ary, 1885..... 1,422 2 7

By Cash at Bankers and in
hand..... 5,966 4 6
By Amount on Deposit at
Interest..... 10,500 0 0

..... 20,366 4 6

..... 416,094 18 9

Profit and Loss Account.
Dr.
To Balance, from last Account..... £ 416 10 10
To General expenses, including Rent, Sal-
aries, Stationery, &c..... 790 15 2
To Interest..... 24 12 7
To Balance carried forward..... 7,700 18 6

..... 20,366 4 6

By Profit on three completed
voyages..... £ 4,445 8 8
By Estimated Profit on one
voyage completed on
10th January, 1885..... 783 14 0

..... 5,228 12 8

Transfer Fee..... 3 1 7
..... 5,231 12 5

We certify that we have examined the above Account
and Balance Sheet with the Vouchers, Policies and
Books of the Company, and find the same to be
correct.

BAKER & RUDERFORTH,
Public Accountants and Auditors,
BILLITER HOUSE, BILLITER STREET,
LONDON, E.C.

26th March, 1885. 890

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THE MASCOTTE OPERA
COMPANY

will have the honor of rendering their
INAUGURAL OPERA

'MARITANA,'
ON
MONDAY EVENING,
1st June, 1885.

Under the Distinguished Patronage and in
the Presence of His Excellency
SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN,
G.O.M.G., and Suite.

With the following powerful Cast:
DON CESAR..... Mr. VERNON REID.
DE BAZAN..... EDWARD FARLEY.
DON JOSE..... EDWARD FARLEY.
KING OF SPAIN..... NELL GIBLIN.
MARQUIS..... NELL GIBLIN.
CAPTAIN..... A. Charles.

GUARD..... A. Charles.
ALCALDE..... E. Scott.
OLD MAN..... E. Scott.
SOLDIER..... E. Scott.
MARQUIS..... E. Scott.
LAFARILLO..... E. Scott.

And,
MARITANA..... E. DAVENPORT.

APPROPRIATE SCENERY & EFFECTS,
with
RICH AND COSTLY WARDROBE.

Doors open at..... 8.30 P.M.
Overture at..... 9.00

Price of Admission:
Reserved Dress Cir-
cles and Stalls..... £2.00.
Pit..... £1.00.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALTON'S,
FRANK STUART, Agent,
Hongkong, May 30, 1885. 894

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS
(DIRECT) VIA FOCHOV.
The Steamship
Tanaka,
Captain VARNIS, will be
despatched as above on
or about the 10th June.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin
Accommodation, situated midships, upon
the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 30, 1885. 891

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

CHINESE, British steamer, Captain
FARRER—Stensen & Co.
Director, British steamer, Captain W. D.
HARRIS—Stensen & Co.
Director, American bark, Captain W. D.
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HIGHLAND LIGHT, American ship, Capt.
J. W. NORRIS—Order.
MAHUA, British bark, Captain Thos.
STANLEY—Order.
MOBILE, British steamer, Capt. Doct.
P. & O. S. N. Co.
STEPHAN, German ship, Capt. A. Trom-
peter—Order.
WILNA, American ship, Captain S. Sim-
mons—Order.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

| Destination. | Vessels. | Captain. | Agents. | Date of Leaving. |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| London, via Suez Canal. | <i>Laertes</i> (s). | W. Barratt. | Butterfield & Swire. | June 4, at 4 p.m. |
| London, &c., via Suez Canal. | <i>Richilia</i> (s). | Peterston. | Russell & Co. | June 4, at 5 p.m. |
| Manila. | <i>Bashin</i> (s). | Vagner. | Messageries Maritimes. | June 11, at noon. |
| Marsailles, &c., via Saigon. | <i>Djemnah</i> (s). | L. White. | Adamson, Bell & Co. | June 2, at noon. |
| Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama (Shanghai). | <i>Yokohama</i> (s). | Vagner. | Butterfield & Swire. | Quick despatch. |
| New Zealand Ports, via Pehow/Tanaka (s). | <i>Tanaka</i> (s). | Bogart. | O. & O. S. S. Co. | June 9, at 3 p.m. |
| Portland (Oregon). | <i>Yokohama</i> (s). | Bogart. | Russell & Co. | Quick despatch. |
| San Francisco, via Yokohama, Oceania (s). | <i>Yokohama</i> (s). | James Jordan. | Douglas Laiprak & Co. | May 31, at daylight. |
| San Francisco. | <i>New City</i> . | Bray. | Russell & Co. | Quick despatch. |
| San Francisco. | <i>Willard Mudgett</i> . | J. R. Staples. | Melchers & Co. | Quick despatch. |
| Shanghai, via Amoy. | <i>Nestor</i> (s). | Nish. | Butterfield & Swire. | June 2, at daylight. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. | <i>Namoa</i> (s). | Pittman. | Douglas Laiprak & Co. | June 2, at noon. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Amoy (s). | <i>Amoy</i> (s). | James Jordan. | Russell & Co. | May 31, at noon. |
| Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok (Swatow). | <i>Yokohama</i> (s). | P. H. Lo. | Yuen Fat Hong. | June 3, at noon. |
| Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok (Swatow). | <i>Yokohama</i> (s). | Arthur. | Butterfield & Swire. | June 9, at 4 p.m. |
| Sydney and Melbourne, &c. | <i>Taiwan</i> (s). | Dandaster. | Adamson, Bell & Co. | Quick despatch. |
| Yokohama and Higo. | <i>Flintshire</i> (s). | Jones. | Russell & Co. | Quick despatch. |
| Yokohama and Higo. | <i>Oxfordshire</i> (s). | Jones. | Russell & Co. | Quick despatch. |

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.
MAY 30, 1885.

| Stocks. | No. of Shares. | Value. | Paid-up. | Position per Last Report. | Balance Forward. | Last Dividend. | Closing Quotations. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. | 60,000 | 125 | 125 | £ 4,400,000 | £ 61,870 2 1/2 | 2 half year | 182 1/2 prem.—\$315 |
| North China Insurance Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | 200 | 50 | £ 50,000 | £ 540,107 | ... | Tls. 300 per share |
| Yantai Insurance Company, Ltd. | 8,000 | 400 | 20 | £ 80,000 | £ 496,329 | ... | Tls. 130 " |
| Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd. | 2,000 | 125 | 25 | £ 250,000 | £ 107,321 | ... | £65 " cash |
| China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. | 24,000 | 83 3/4 | 20 | £ 600,000 | £ 469,160 | ... | £82 1/2 " |
| Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | 250 | 50 | £ 100,000 | £ 355,200 | ... | £105 " |
| Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 200 | £ 28,711.50 | £ 297,568 07 | £20 for 1883 | £350 " |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. | 8,000 | 250 | 50 | £ 600,000 | £ 191,060 09 | £5 for 1883 | £71 1/2 " |
| China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. | 20,000 | 100 | 20 | £ 200,000 | £ 4,693 98 6 | 1/2 half year | 40 prem.—\$115 |
| H.K. & C. M. Steamship Co., Ltd. | 8,000 | 100 | 75 | £ 206,236.55 | £ 6,983 98 6 | 1/2 half year | 34 prem. |
| Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited | 18,387 | 10 1/2 | 10 | £ 10 | £ 8,652 17 10 | ... | £90 per share, nominal |
| 60,000 shares issued. | 31,212 | 10 1/2 | 10 | £ 10 | £ 8,652 17 10 | ... | 25 discount |
| China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. | 3,500 | 100 | all | £ 100 | £ 35 discount | ... | 35 discount |
| H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | 125 | 125 | £ 18,000 | £ 6,983 98 6 | 1/2 half year | 34 prem. |
| H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited. | 500 | 10 1/2 | 10 | £ 10 | £ 8,652 17 10 | ... | £90 per share, nominal |
| New Shares. | 1,000 | 10 1/2 | 10 | £ 10 | £ 8,652 17 10 | ... | 25 discount |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. | 2,000 | 100 | 100 | £ 100 | £ 2,488.50 | Old, £3.00 | £160 per share, buyers |
| 3,000 shares issued. | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | £ 100 | £ 2,488.50 | New, £1.50 | £80 " cash |
| China Sugar Company, Limited. | 9,000 | 100 | 100 | £ 900,000 | £ 13,274.06 2 | ... | £100 per share, buyers |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited. | 1,250 | 50 | 50 | £ 30,000 | £ 235.3810 | ... | £120 " ex div., buyers |
| Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd. | 600 | 50 | 50 | £ 4,000 | £ 422.11810 | ... | £74 " cash |
| Perak Tin Mining Co., Limited. | 7,000 | 100 | 100 | £ 100 | £ 822.003 | ... | £40 " nominal |
| Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai). | 2,500 | 100 | all | £ 100 | ... | ... | £13 " cash |
| H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | 3,000 | 100 | all | £ 100 | ... | ... | £70 " cash |

INSURANCE.
North China Insurance Co., Ltd. 5,000 £ 200 50
Yantai Insurance Company, Ltd. 8,000 £ 400 20
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd. 2,000 £ 125 25
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. 24,000 £ 83 3/4 20
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. 10,000 £ 250 50

STEAM COMPANIES.
H.K. & C. M. Steamship Co., Ltd. 8,000 £ 100 75
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 £ 10 1/2 10
60,000

The annual meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club was held at the gymnasium this afternoon, but was delayed too late to enable us to publish a full report of the meeting to-night. Hon. T. Jackson was in the chair and forty members were present. After remarks from the Hon. Secretary regarding the working of the sub-committee, the report of the finances of the club had been read and passed, a prop-

enough to take the pen and paper were given him; and notwithstanding the horrible wound he wrote the account which had befallen him. The letter was addressed to the captain of his company, but was not quite finished when his other arm was chopped off. He went on by writing a few words more to give the details of his sufferings. A sentence in Chinese written by his captors completed the interrupted narrative. The Chinese had his nose cut off, then his right arm, and he died a few hours afterwards. The mandarin kept his word, as the letter lately delivered to the address at Hualien

The undersigned, who are
 E. R. Bellios, Esq.,
 W. H. Davis, Esq.,
 C. Palmer, Esq., Architect.
 Dr. Manson.
 Dr Ho K'ai.
 Cressy Ewens, Esq., Solicitor.
 Wai Yuk. Esq.
 Tseng Se Kai, Esq.
 The District Committee consists
 of Dr. Chalmers in Hongkong and
 Revs. T. W. Pearos and E. R. Ki
 Canton.
 The undersigned undertook to co
 Hongkong the balance of the p

for Burking,
April, 1883.

SUPREME COURT.
IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Hon. E. J. Ackroyd,
Judge.)
Saturday, May 30.

A. R. MARTY & S. E. S. BALDWIN, —
Mr Wotton, of Messrs. Brecht
Wotton, appeared for the plaintiffs.

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| Europeans, ... | \$523.71 |
| Chinese, ... | \$25.90 |
| Total, ... | \$549.61 |
| General, ... | \$7503.71 |
| For Building, ... | 550 |

April, 1883.

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(Before His Hon. E. J. Ackroyd,
Judge.)
Saturday, May 30.
A. E. MARTY & S. S. BENALDER, —
Mr. Wotton, of Messrs. Brereton
Wotton, appeared for the plaintiff

this claim arose, his brother, John, who was on board the 26th January and arrived in H on the 22nd March. This flour was taken out of the barrels on board at Antwerp, and stowed extra care under his personal supervision. He meant by extra care that care taken to stow the barrels only in the tier; they were usually six in a tier; he remembered ordering part of the flour to be re-stowed, as they were put in the tiers. After supervising the cargo finally he was satisfied the flour was properly stowed. One of the points in the examination for a

due to bad weather, but the greatest reason he thought was due to carelessness. In many cases, it could be seen still in the heads had been put in. He thought he would have been willing, even if his attention was drawn to them, to have them as in good order. He did not think flour could hurt much by exposure, as he received hundreds of thousands of barrels in bags. When he first surveyed the flour it was in coal godowns at Westcham.

Re-examined.—The air did not seem to damage Californian flour, Of

'L'Homme qui Rit,' appeared in *M. Victor Hugo* has been a prolific and a list of his works would be limitless. Amongst those best known are 'Claude Gueux,' a tale of Borgia, 'Marie Tudor,' 'Ruy Blas,' 'Borgia,' and 'Marion de Lorraine' and 'Le Rhin,' a book of travels. Most recent works are 'La Légende des Siècles,' now series, 2 vols., 1877, 'd'un Crime,' 2 vols., 1877-78, the count of Louis Napoleon's *coup d'état*, 'Le Papa,' a poem, 1878,

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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| Allen, E. L. B. 1 | | MacKinn, Major 1 | |
| Arnswilch, B. 2 | | G. W. 1 | |
| Artuzio Fortunato 1 | 1 regd. | Malouo, A. H. 1 | 1 |
| Berosford Frederick 4 | | Marcus, J. 1 | 1 |
| Blank, A. 2 | | Marlow, James 1 | 1 |
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| Greenstein, M. | 1 | Stockley, V. Adm | 1 |
| Grieston, N. | 1 | regd. Randall | 1 |
| Gross, Mr. | 1 | Teller, A. J. | 1 |
| Hammond, J. F. 2 | 2 | Thomas, J. | 1 |
| Hang Aloose | 1 | regd. formerly | 8 |
| Haywood Daniel | 1 | as Harter | 1 |
| Hobland, M. | 1 | Thomas, Miss | 1 |
| Husker, Geo. | 1 | Thompson, J. | 1 |
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| | be forwarded. |
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